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Subject: RE: PH public comment period extension [& Sen. Merkley's office]
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We should have a timeline that I could explain. . . . Also, it was Jake Oken-Berg on the last call for their office.--Cindy

From: Levine, Carolyn
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Hi Cindy,

I just learned that Adrian Deveny would also appreciate chatting with someone who's familiar with the sequence of events that need to happen before the ROD. Maybe when you send the public comment period you can follow up with a separate message to him-?

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Carolyn, our senior press office is working on a statement that he thinks we could release to cong. offices when it's ready later today. Thank you for the detailed information below.--
Cindy

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Dennis McLerran and I had conversation on extending the public comment period today which was scheduled end August 8. (60 days) Cami Grandinetti, Sheila Fleming and Dana S also participated in the conversation.

The Region has received numerous requests for extension.

While it adds to the risk of making the goal of getting a ROD by the end of the calendar year, we agree that some extension will assist stakeholders to make comments. We settled on Friday September 2 which is a 25 day extension. Beyond that it is highly unlikely we can meet the current schedule.

The plan is to announce this extension tomorrow at the first public meeting. We know it won't satisfy everyone that asked, but balancing all the interests, we think it will help.

The Region is working communication materials.

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